



## IDENTIFY THE WORD REPRESENTED BY THE PHONETIC SYMBOL OR UNDERLINED SOUND - (5 MARKS)

6. /θ/ : A. then B. this C. brother D. weather E. think  
 7. /tʃ/ : A. show B. school C. church D. mission E. shift  
 8. /ð/ : A. thick B. thing C. thank D. breath E. other  
 9. chest : A. fixture B. character C. scholar D. chord E. Christian  
 10. Lice : A. crop B. cream C. chirp D. cold E. sense

## IDENTIFY THE CORRECTLY SPELT WORDS FROM THE OPTIONS LETTERED A-E (25 MARKS)

11. Mr Bala is a ..... in the Nigerian Army.  
 A. Leutinant B. lieuftenant C. liuetenant D. lieutenant E. lieutenant
12. The man accused of stealing has been .....  
 A. Incarcerated B. incercerated C. incarserated D. incarcerated E. inccacerated
13. The new bride made a ..... remark about her husband.  
 A. complimentry B. complimmentary C. complemmetary D. complimentary E. complimentery
14. Nobody has been held accountable for the ..... at the Lekki toll gate.  
 A. Massarcrc B. massacre C. masarcrc D. marssacre E. masacre
15. The police mounted ..... on the road leading to the presidential villa.  
 A. survellance B. survailance C. surveillance D. survallance E. Suveillance
16. The leadership of the Labour Union ..... with the minister for a better working condition.  
 A. liased B. liarsed C. liaised D. laised E. liarced.
17. The leading candidates in the Anambra State gubernatorial election had an \_\_\_ media debate.  
 (A) Accrimoneous (B) Acrimonious (C) Acrimoneous (D) Accrimonious (E) Acrimonuous
18. The newspaper editor was criticized for \_\_\_\_\_ the story about the missing child  
 (A) Exergerating (B) Exagerating (C) Exaggerating (D) Exarggerating (E) Exerggerating
19. His refusal to bow to the Queen was a breach of the royal  
 (A) Etiquett (B) Ettiquet (C) Etiquette (D) Ettiquette (E) Etiquete
20. The accident victim with severe \_\_\_\_\_ was rushed into the emergency ward.  
 (A) Haemorrhage (B) Haemorrhage (C) Hemorhage (D) Haemorrhage (E) Haemorage
21. A special \_\_\_\_\_ was set up to investigate the bribery scandal.  
 (A) Commity (B) Comittee (C) Commitee (D) Committy (E) Committee
22. Chief Donatus has been largely applauded for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Philantropy (B) Phillantropy (C) Philanthropy (D) Phillanthropy (E) Phillantrophy
23. A \_\_\_\_\_ student spends most of his time studying.  
 (A) Conscentious (B) Consentuous (C) Consentious (D) Conscientious (E) Conscientuous
24. A portion of the roof has been covered with \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent leakages.  
 (A) Tarpaulin (B) Tapauline (C) Tarpoline (D) Tapaulin (E) Tarpolin
25. She bought an expensive \_\_\_\_\_ to decorate her sitting room.  
 (A) Chandaliar (B) Chandellier (C) Charndalia (D) Chandellia (E) Chandelier
26. A special \_\_\_\_\_ has been engaged to counter insurgency in the troubled North East region.  
 (A) Machinery (B) Mercinery (C) Mercenary (D) Mercenery (E) Marcenery
27. The Olympian has been diagnosed of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Pneumonnia (B) Pneumonia (C) Neumonnia (D) Pneumonae (E) Pneumonnea
28. The loss of a loved one will always create a \_\_\_\_\_ in our life.  
 (A) Vacum (B) Varcum (C) Vacuum (D) Vacume (E) Vaccum
29. Students who \_\_\_\_\_ often find themselves in difficult situations  
 (A) Procarstinate (B) Procastinate (C) Procrastinate (D) Proccastinate (E) Procrarstinate
30. Parents expressed their opinion about the leadership of the school through the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Questionaire (B) Questionnire (C) Questioneer (D) Questionnaire (E) Questionneer

31. The early apostles were \_\_\_\_\_ for their faith.  
(A) Marttyred (B) Mattyred (C) Martyrred (D) Martyred (E) Marttyrred
32. Mr Kunle..... his house to finance his daughter's education.  
A. morgaged B. morggaged C. mortgaged D. mordgage E. motgaged.
33. Sadly, Amaka seemed to be suffering from ..... after her brain surgery.  
A. Amnesia B. Annasea C. Amnesae D. Amnaesia E. Amnasia
34. Most words of French origin are often .....  
A. Mispelt B. misspeld C. misspelled D. misspelth. E. misspelled
35. The decision of the supreme court .....that of lower courts of justices.  
A. superceeds B. superseeds C. superceds D. supersedes E. supercedes

**SELECT THE OPTION NEAREST IN MEANING TO THE WORD UNDERLINED IN CAPITAL LETTER FROM THE OPTIONS LETTERED A-E -(15 MARKS)**

36. The federal government has introduced a tax-cut to CUSHION the effect of soaring gas prices.  
A. Accelerate B. justify C. Promote D. improve E. mitigate
37. Mr Ojukwu patiently awaits the arrival of his CONSIGNMENT.  
A. Shipment B. Relation C. Promotion D. Transfer E. Contract.
38. Mr. Jaja was the sales manager's PREDECESSOR at the insurance firm.  
A. Oppressor B. Tormentor C. Successor D. Benefactor E. forerunner
39. The lifestyles of most celebrities have been described as EXTRAVAGANT.  
A. Joyful B. deceitful C. disturbing D. courteous E. wasteful.
40. Some parts of the community have been RAVAGED by bandits.  
A. Destroyed B. Burnt C. Frightened D. repelled E. occupied
41. The Abuja residence of Justice Mary Peter Odili was recently INVADED.  
A. Renovated B. painted C. targeted D. demolished E. attacked
42. Religious faithful have been ENJOINED to pray for the nation in light of many challenges.  
A. combined B. encouraged C. warned D. dissuaded E. inclined.
43. Mr Agbo has been SWAYED to take up a career in law.  
A. admitted B. influenced C. threatened D. deceived E. forced
44. The Airport Authority has threatened to IMPOUND goods with inappropriate tax clearance.  
A. seize B. destroy C. auction D. burn E. ban
45. In an attempt to EVAD justice, the assailant pleaded not guilty.  
A. Promote B. Appeal C. Avoid D. Confront E. Seek
46. The clergy has called for a CONCERTED effort to solve the problem of religious intolerance.  
A. Swift B. Strong C. Joint D. deliberate E. Leadership
47. The fat old man looked RIDICULOUS in that sunshade glasses.  
A. Attractive B. Funny C. Fitting D. Stylish E. scary
48. The children appreciate the BENEVOLENCE of their uncle.  
A. Wealth B. Sincerity C. Friendship D. Handsomeness E. Charity.
49. The ELOQUENCE of the speech writer was fascinating.  
A. Expressiveness B. humor C. Sincerity D. Passion E. creativity
50. The government has EARMARKED huge resources for the education of the less privileged.  
A. Borrowed B. reinvested C. Set aside D. Spent E. Imposed.

**SELECT THE OPTION OPPOSITE IN MEANING TO THE WORD UNDERLINED IN CAPITAL LETTER -(15 MARKS)**

51. The new principal claimed he was treated with so much CONTEMPT.  
A. Likeness B. Cooperation C. discipline D. respect E. hatred
52. The motion to impose corporal punishment in schools have been OPPOSED.  
A. debated B. Accepted C. Prohibited D. Suspended E. rejected
53. Most urban cities around the world have become CONGESTED.  
A. Unsafe B. Overcrowded C. expensive D. deserted E. violent.

54. Everyone knows that Ade is **HARDWORKING**.  
 A. Insolent B. indigent C. Indolent D. unassuming E. gruesome
55. The king expressed his frustration at his guards in a **HAUGHTY** tone.  
 A. Bold B. Proud C. Mild D. Aggressive E. humble.
56. The economic policy of the previous administration was **RIGID** to investors.  
 A. Favourable B. Harsh C. Satisfactory D. Friendly E. Flexible.
57. The movie premiered at the cinema was **FICTIONAL**.  
 A. Real B. Interesting C. Imaginary D. Emotional E. Boring
58. The absenting staff admitted that she was **INDISPOSED**.  
 A. Sick B. Pregnant C. Confused D. healthy E. displeased
59. It was **UNCLEAR** that Amadu committed the crime.  
 A. Mysterious B. Obvious C. doubtful D. Uncertain E. surprising
60. His contribution to the development of his community remains **INVALUABLE**.  
 A. Insignificant B. commendable C. laudable D. Important E. indispensable
61. Arsenal Football Club may be **RELEGATED** if their current squad is not overhauled.  
 A. Defeated B. Promoted C. Suspended D. Banned E. Missed.
62. The claim that all men are born leaders has been **REFUTED**.  
 A. validated B. disproved C. denounced D. replaced E. abolished
63. National service after graduation should be made **COMPULSORY**.  
 A. Mandatory B. Conditional C. Open D. Free E. Optional
64. The Negroid addressed an international conference on the racial **PREJUDICES** his people have been subjected to.  
 A. Discrimination B. Inclusiveness C. injustice D. inequality E. abuse
65. Insurance companies nowadays have been reputed for their **INTEGRITY**.  
 A. principle B. trustworthiness C. mediocrity D. infidelity E. probity

**CHOOSE THE OPTION THAT CORRECTLY FILLS THE GAP IN EACH OF THE SENTENCES NUMBERED A-E (10 MARKS)**

66. Abioye is the first child of the family, he is therefore the .....  
 A. Eldest B. more older C. more eldest D. oldest E. oldest
67. The genres of literature are prose, poetry and .....  
 A. Poem B. novel C. drama D. comedy E. tragedy
68. Neither the boy nor the girls ..... arrived the party.  
 A. has B. have C. were D. was E. must
69. He is a Lion is an example of .....  
 A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Irony E. Exaggeration
70. .... have been nominated to represent our school in the ongoing Royal National English Olympiad.  
 A. Myself and Ada B. Me and Ada C. Ada and me D. Ada and I E. I and Ada
71. Who is ..... at playing the musical instrument, Bala, Bola or Obi?  
 A. Better B. Best C. Worse D. Faster E. Smarter
72. The bandits were ..... by the gallant security forces .  
 A. Rounded up B. Rounded in C. Rounded off D. Rounded of E. Rounded on
73. You can do your assignment on your own.....  
 A. Can you? B. wouldn't you ? C. isn't it? D. won't you? E. can't you?
74. There is no love lost between Pauline and Paul. This means that Pauline and Paul are .....  
 A. siblings B. friends C. lovers D. foes E. planning a relationship
75. The meeting has been ..... following the suspension of the chairman.  
 A. Called up B. called in C. called of D. called out E. called off